

EXCELLENT

Talk Given By Mr. Edwin Slough Of Mansfield

At The Luncheon Of The Citizens Association

At The Curtis Hotel On Wednesday Evening

"Unity Of Purpose" Subject Of His Address

Tells Members How To Get New Industries

Merchants, professional men and bankers gathered about the banquet table at the Curtis Hotel Wednesday evening at half past six o'clock the occasion being the annual luncheon of the Mt. Vernon Citizens Association.

On this occasion the association had as a guest of honor, Mr. Edwin G. Slough of Mansfield, a prominent real estate and insurance man, and secretary of the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Slough's address was very interesting and entertaining. It was rather a practical talk to the association members and was full of sensible "do's" and "don'ts" which should be of much value to the Mt. Vernon association in the future.

About twenty members sat down at one long table and partook of the following excellent menu, especially prepared by Landlord Drake:

Beef Bouillon Aux Croutons
Celery Heart Sliced Tomatoes
Fillet of Pike Maitre De Hotel
Tenderloin or Sirloin Steak Plain or Mushrooms
Fried Spring Chicken Veal Croquet
Cold Vcal Tomato Sauce
Eggs Scrambled
Fried Boiled Poached Shrimp
Omelette Ham Cheese
Plain Potatoes
Cottage Fried Baked
Light Rolls Wheat Cakes
Sliced Peaches Assorted Cake
Cream Cheese Saltine Waffles
Tea Coffee Milk Ice Tea

President E. E. Shireman of the association, in a few remarks, introduced Mr. Slough, who spoke for about an hour on the "Unity of Purpose." The speaker first related the work accomplished by boards of trades and kindred organizations in various cities of which he was familiar and then spoke of the vast amount of good that has been accomplished by the Mansfield chamber of commerce. He told how it required several months work to secure some of the large industries which are now located in Mansfield and the plan employed in raising money to secure such factories.

The speaker then gave some valuable information as to how to increase the membership to the local association. He said that those persons who were the worst "knockers" in the community should be seen and be made members of the association. He said they should be put on committees and in a short time they would become active and enthusiastic members.

He stated that the secretary should be a "live-wire" and should decide just what class of industries are needed in the city. He said it would be well for the secretary to communicate with other boards of trades in cities large than Mt. Vernon and ascertain what industries of a smaller character are seeking locations. He stated that some of these smaller industries are not wanted by the large cities and would be just the thing for a city the size of Mt. Vernon.

In speaking along the lines of "Unity of Purpose," Mr. Slough said there should be the best feeling between the members of the association and the officers. He said that politics should not in any way enter into the affairs of any association, but that the society should have the co-operation of the city council, the mayor and other city officials.

In closing Mr. Slough told the method by the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce in soliciting funds for a new industry and the card system used by the executive board.

At the conclusion of Mr. Slough's address it was thought advisable by those present to secure a copy of the card used by the Mansfield association in soliciting funds and Mr. Slough

promised to mail several to the secretary of the local association. Upon motion of Mr. S. M. Woolson a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Slough for his excellent talk.

BRIEF

Session Of Council Wednesday Evening

A Report Of Water Works Department Given

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening with all members present, except Messrs. Cole and Appleton and with President Edward Dever in the chair. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by Clerk McIntire and were approved as read.

A bill from Jacob Lybarger for his services as humane officer for the month of August was submitted and was ordered paid by the unanimous vote of council.

The report of the director of public service was given showing the following balances in the water works department: Balance on hand July 1st, \$12,742.62. Balance on hand August 1st, \$11,707.77. Balance on hand Sept. 1st, \$11,231.64. The report was accepted and was placed on file. Council adjourned.

AGRICULTURAL TRAIN

On The C. & C. Railroad Here On Tuesday, Sept. 12

The agricultural special train sent out over the C. & C. railroad by the college of agriculture of the Ohio State University will be in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, Sept. 12, arriving at 10:30 a. m. and remaining one hour. Lectures will be delivered and illustrated literature will be distributed. The program will be different from that carried out here on the agricultural train that stopped here on its trip over the B. & O. railroad.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

A silver medal contest will be held at the Pike M. E. church on Saturday evening, September 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. The program:

Music.
Invocation.
Music—Maud Belt.
Reading—A Brave Boy—Fay Craskey.
Reading—The Ninety and Nine—Edna Daniels.
Music—Iva Scoles.
Reading—Good Night, Papa—Mollie Caley.
Reading—One of the Fallen—Oran Richert.
Music—Mrs. Boltinghouse.
Reading—Sacred—Geneva McManis.
Reading—Who Killed Joe's Baby—Georgia Hall.
Judges Retire.
Music.
Presentation of medal.
Benediction.

FAIR TALK

What are you doing to make the neighborhood a better place in which to live? Its improvement depends upon what each member of the community does toward its uplift and it will never be any better than the average of the citizens of the community demands. "EVERY LITTLE HELPS".

—BOOST.
The Woman's Building will be especially attractive and ladies from every section are cordially urged to assist in making the exhibitions of this department a grand success. It is earnestly hoped and requested that preserves, pickles, canned Goods, Pastry, needle work and art productions will be given attention by the ladies.

MT. VERNON

Boys In An Office Where Panic Occurs

According to a press dispatch in the Banner today, some unknown person fired a shot into the office of the Canton News-Democrat yesterday and there was a small panic in the office. Employed in the News-Democrat office are Mr. Dess B. Kirk, Mr. Lowell M. Harter and Mr. George Groshans, all former residents of Mt. Vernon.

MEMBERS

Of Gay Street M. E. Church Ask For Return

Of Their Pastor, Rev. E. D. Barnett By Resolution

Adopted At The Fourth Quarterly Conference

Held In The Church On Wednesday Evening

Officers Elected And Committees Appointed

The fourth quarterly conference of the Gay Street Methodist Episcopal church convened on Wednesday evening at the church at 7:30 with a large number present. Business relative to



REV. ELSTON D. BARNETT

Whose Return Is Asked For By The Members Of His Church

the closing of the conference year was transacted.

First came the election of officers, resulting as follows:
Stewards—P. S. Kelsner, E. E. Jacobs, John J. Phifer, Silas Parr, A. R. Sipe, Edward M. Wright, J. M. Walker, R. C. Mitchell, Wm. F. Rimer, L. J. Minard, A. C. Barnard, Wm. M. White, D. B. Kerr, F. B. Long, F. G. Hadley, Thurlow Burger, John Weaver, Bryant Mann, A. W. Dorr.

Trustees—S. G. Dowds, Dr. C. K. Conard, Frencia W. Severns, George A. Cheyney, Columbus Ewalt, Potter Sockman, Frank E. Kirby, Charles Sapp, Alfred Mill.

Reports from the various departments of the church indicate a most successful year.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, asking for the return of Rev. E. D. Barnett to the Mt. Vernon church.

A number of committees were appointed as follows:
Sunday School Committee—Mrs. S. F. Cary, Mrs. Jennie Barber, Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Theodore Kirkpatrick, Charles Claypool.
Committee on Parsonage Furniture—Mrs. Silas Parr, Mrs. George A. Cheyney, Mrs. E. L. Black, Mrs. F. H. Huntsberger, Mrs. Frank Long.

Committee on Church Music—W. F. Rimer, J. C. Burris, Fred Babbs, Miss Eva Barber, Miss Fannie Durbin.
Conference convenes next week at Mansfield.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eva Cecil
Word has been received here from Los Angeles, California, of the death of Mrs. Eva Cecil. Mrs. Cecil formerly resided in Mt. Vernon. The funeral and interment at Los Angeles.

Howard L. Marshall
Howard L. Marshall, the 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall, Oak street, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of the parents on Oak street of spinal meningitis. The funeral at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. D. Barnett officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

BIRTHS
A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Crover Atherton of Center Run street.

W. C. A.

Monthly Business Meeting On Wednesday

The List Of Donations For Month Of August

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian association was held Wednesday afternoon at the home for the aged.

Miss Anna Barr reported an expenditure of \$17.02 for relief of the poor. Four families were helped.

The annual harvest home will be held in November, near Thanksgiving day.

The kindergarten will be continued with Miss Witherell as teacher. Parents wishing to enroll their children will communicate with her as early as possible.

The matron reported donations as follows:

Mrs. Leander Hays—apples.
A friend—tomatoes.
Eastern Star Lodge—1 water melon, deviled egg sandwiches, bananas.
Queen Esther Circle—1 box Swansdown flour, 1 dozen oranges.
Miss Ash—2 loaves of bread.
Mrs. D. D. Tarr—ham.
Mrs. Ed. Diehl—apples.
R. K. Ball—beans, cucumbers.
Silvian Tille—one-half bushel tomatoes.

Mrs. P. S. Kelsner—two quarts of plums.

Mrs. B. Ferguson—grapes.

Mrs. Chas. Miller—six wash cloths.

Friel & Son—5 musk melons.

Mrs. M. A. Saylor—8 glasses jelly.

Mrs. Day—apples.

Mrs. Yauger—onions, celery.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt—one-half bushel grapes.

West Side Fish Market—fish each Friday.

DISCLAIM

Responsibility For The Aeroplane Falco

September 6th, 1911.

Editor Banner:
With reference to the aeroplane falco on Labor day, the company respectfully submits the following:

The Labor day celebration was under the control of parties in no way connected with the company.

The company had nothing to do with securing the aeroplane attraction, the contract with the aviator or the advertisements and reading matter which appeared in the papers.

The statement that any lady wishing to become a passenger could file application at our office, was published without our knowledge or consent.

The alleged excuse for not flying from the park is without foundation, as no permission was asked or promise made to remove trees. Prior to Labor day we investigated as best we could and received every assurance that the exhibition would be given as advertised. It was not until the morning of Labor day that we became really suspicious and then we used every effort to force a fulfillment of the advertised promises. Even then we were assured that the flight would positively take place at 5 o'clock, and that the time was ideal.

Though in no way responsible for the exhibition or the promises made, we did our utmost in work, effort and expense to compel a compliance and avoid our patrons' disappointment. The company received no revenue from the receipts and feels as much victimized as its patrons.

THE MT. VERNON RY. CO.
R. A. MAGLY, Sec'y.

BALL GAME AT GAMBIER.

Gambier, O., Sept. 7.—Much interest has been aroused over the coming game of baseball on Benson field next Saturday afternoon between the present Gambier team and the Old Gambier team.

Gambier team—"Chief" Lauderbaugh, 13, m; "Stogie" Beeman, 13, 1b; "Tight" Jacobs, 12, rf; "Hello Izzy" Ransom, 10, c; "Hurley" Pipes, 13, 2b; "Old Man" Pilkington, mgr., 10, 2b; "Jello" Ayers, 15, p; "Red Jerry" Ransome, 10, sub.

Old Gambier team—"Booty" Jacobs, 31, 1f; "Huldy" Jacobs, 33, rf; "Press" McMahon, 40, c; "Tomicky" Sapp, 38, 2b; "Kunchy" McMahon, 49, 3b; "Josh" Houck, 35, 1f; "Doodle" Jacobs, 38, ss; "Muggins" McMahon, 36, p; "Bert" Warman, 37, sub; "Roundhead" Jacobs, 38, sub; "Windy" Jacobs, 38, sub.

Umpires—"Sugar" Singer and "Crip" Dial.

BIG LANDSLIDE IS PREDICTED

Canadians, However, Unable to Pick Election Winner.

LAURIER HAS TRUMP READY

Will Play It Within Next Few Days by Asking Conservatives to Make Good Their Claim That They Desire Closer Trade Relations With Mother Country—Proposition Will Please Western Dominion Farmers, but Will Arouse Ire of Manufacturers.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Although reports that come from constituencies from Yukon to Halifax indicate that there is going to be a landslide at the coming election, there is considerable doubt expressed as to which side it will be on.

Supporters of Laurier say that the Conservatives and their Nationalist allies have exhausted their supply of superlatives and that the government has been saving its big ammunition for the late hours. It is said here that within a few days Sir Wilfrid Laurier will play a trump card by calling on the Conservatives to make good their claims that they want better and freer trade relations with Great Britain by announcing that the government will introduce a measure either increasing the British preference to 50 per cent or giving to English goods absolute free entry into Canada.

Such a declaration would meet the expressed wishes of the western grain growers and many sincere imperialists, but it would be a body blow to members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

The Jewish rabbis in Montreal have issued a circular letter to the Jewish voters of Canada asking them to support the Laurier government. There are thousands of Jewish voters. The appeal is the result of the bitter anti-semitic utterances of Le Devoir, Henry Bourassa's newspaper, which is fighting Laurier.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, \$5.00@5.10; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.00; western steers, \$4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.00; calves—\$2.50@5.00. Sheep and lambs: Native sheep, \$2.00@3.00; western, \$2.40@3.50; native lambs, \$4.00@5.00; western, \$4.25@5.25; yearlings, \$3.50@4.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.00@7.00; mixed, \$5.00@6.00; heavy, \$4.50@5.50; rough, \$3.50@4.50; pigs, \$4.75@5.25. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2, \$0.95@1.00. Oats—No. 2, \$0.45@0.50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95; No. 2 mixed, \$0.90@0.95. Oats—No. 2 mixed, \$0.45@0.50. Rye—No. 2, \$0.90@0.95. Lard—\$9.00@9.10. Bulk Meats—\$8.75@9.00. Bacon—\$17.50@18.00. Butter—Creamery, \$23.00@23.50; dairy, \$17.50@18.00. Poultry—Springers, \$12.00@14.00; hens, \$10.00@12.00. Eggs—\$12.00@13.00. Turkey—\$16.00@17.00. Cattle—Steers, \$3.25@3.75; heifers, \$3.25@3.75; cows, \$3.00@3.50; sheep—\$3.50@4.00; hogs—\$4.00@4.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.00.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$6.75@7.00; shipping steers, \$6.25@6.50; butcher cattle, \$5.50@6.00; hogs—\$4.00@4.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.00; sheep—\$3.50@4.00; calves—\$3.50@4.00.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$7.00@7.50; good, \$6.50@7.00; tidy butchers, \$6.00@6.50; heifers, \$3.00@3.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; bulls and stags, \$2.00@2.50; fresh cows, \$2.50@3.00; calves—\$2.50@3.00; sheep—\$3.00@3.50; hogs—\$4.00@4.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$6.00@6.50; heifers, \$5.50@6.00; fat cows, \$3.00@3.50; bulls, \$2.50@3.00; milkers and springers, \$2.00@2.50; calves—\$2.50@3.00; sheep and lambs—Choice, \$3.00@3.50; mixed, \$2.50@3.00; hogs—\$4.00@4.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.00; rough, \$3.00@3.50; stags, \$2.50@3.00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 95¢; corn, 58¢; oats, 45¢; cloverseed, \$11.70.

A Christmas Carol.
The Eskimo sleeps in his white bear skin
And does very well, I'm told,
But I slept last night in my white bare skin
And caught a terrible cold.
—St. Louis Times.

Had No Pull.
"There's a man with plenty of push."
"He doesn't look very successful."
"He isn't, but he makes an honest living mowing lawns."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Discussing Difference.
Some still delight to bark and bite,
But some stay up till very late
And lift their voices to the night.
No doubt they seek to arbitrate.
—Washington Star.

Rightful Position.
"Do you want that picture of the pugilistic knockout to go at the top of the page?"
"Certainly. Why not? Isn't it an upper cut?"—Baltimore American.

How Perverse!
The woman mayor of Hunsnewell
Will hold her office for a spell.
She says she's tired of politics.
And yet she sticks and sticks and sticks.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LONDON

Is Visited By Hon. Lewis B. Houck And Family

Visit Paid To Many Places Of Interest

Attend Church Which Was Built In 1000 A. D.

See Last Resting Place Of The Great Men

Thence On A Tour Through Scotland

London, England, Aug. 27th.

Editor Banner:
I have been in London one week. It is the metropolis of the world and has within her gates nearly seven millions of people. The house of lords and house of commons are now wrestling with the labor question.

More than two hundred thousand dock and railway laborers are on a strike in London and Liverpool and many Americans are prevented from getting home as very few ships are leaving the docks.

London is simply a surging mass of humanity.

The streets are crowded and to see it for only a few days is of more educational value than the study of books for a lifetime.

I visited Buckingham palace, the residence of King George V. It was the birth place of Queen Victoria and her residence until her death. It is magnificent and contains many trophies near and dear to the heart of every British subject.

The tower of London is historically the most interesting spot in all England. It is said the foundation was laid by Julius Caesar, and here dwelt the old kings of England until they betook themselves to Windsor. It was in this tower where the common people were imprisoned and many noted persons who championed their cause were beheaded.

It was here that the great Magna Charta was wrested from King John. I could spend a month in the British museum. To describe its contents is impossible. There are collections of printed books, manuscripts, drawings, Egyptian mummies and antiques of every kind and description. The reading room is a wonder. The shelves upon which the books rest amount to forty-five miles in length.

In Victoria museum we saw the original manuscripts of Charles Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop, David Copperfield, Edwin Drew and many others.

I spent some time in the little house—The Old Curiosity Shop—from which Dickens founded his story.

A fifty mile auto ride to Slough, Windsor, Burnham Beeches and Stoke Poges brought to us the charm and sweetness of rural England, being the country that afforded a home for Milton and Gray. We lingered at Stoke Poges church and churchyard for two hours. This is the scene of Thomas Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard. His remains rest in peace under the shadow of the yew tree, now more than one thousand years old. The Penn mansion and the old ducal are still here.

We attended services in the quaint old church erected in 1000 A. D. and saw the ten men tolling the bells calling the honest yeomanry to the service.

I shall never forget the picture of peace and rest, recalling to me the lines of Gray:
"Beneath those rugged elms, that yew tree's shade,
When heaven the turf in many a mouldering heap,
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

Will leave in a few days for North England and Scotland.
With best wishes for all, I am
Sincerely,
LEWIS B. HOUCK.

THE ELKS

Getting Ready For Fall And Winter Work

A regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks occurred Wednesday at which time Mr. Edward Armstrong was initiated into the order.

Four were elected to membership, and 8 petitions were received.

A committee consisting of Messrs. David B. Tuttle, Stephen J. Dorgaa and Frank Moore, was appointed to secure a speaker for the annual memorial day, the first Sunday in December.

Following the meeting Wednesday evening a pleasant social session was held.

LAST

Game Of The "World's Series" Sunday Afternoon

The third game of the series between the Hiawathas and the Grays will be played at Hiawatha park on Sunday afternoon. There is a great deal of speculation as to the result of the last game as the management of the Hiawatha team is expecting to pitch Bert Tanner against his old team mates. The Grays believe they can beat Tanner as they know his style but, on the other hand, the former Gray twirler believes that he can win. Householder will be held in reserve as a relief pitcher.

The park team has won two straight games from the Grays aggregation and every effort will be made to make it three straight in spite of the fact that Penborwood, the Killbuck pitcher, will work against them. Allison, Penborwood's battery partner on the Killbuck team, will receive behind the bat.

Dale Porter will be at short stop for the Hiawathas, having finished the season with the Lancaster team and a large number of his friends will be on hand to see him.

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It's just as important and lots easier to keep the feet young than the face.

A pair of Parr Quality Shoes will do the trick.

Our New Fall Styles

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They are made of Suede, Velvet, Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Tan.

The cut today shows No. 202, made of Gun Metal, Tan Calf and Patent Colt.

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